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1. AHRAH AUGUST 18 CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ITEM, SOURCED
TO SOMALI AMBASSADOR IN HAVANA, CHARGING THAT CURRENT
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VISIT OF RAUL CASTRO AND HIS ACCOMPANYING "MILITARY"
DELEGATION TO ALGERIA IS EFFORT BY SOVIETS TO GET ALGERIANS
TO BACK SOVIET ACTIONS IN AFRICA. SOMALI AMBASSADOR
SPECIFICALLY CHARGES, AND AHRAH REPEATS WITHOUT COMMENT,
THAT CASTRO OFFERING SOVIET BLOC SUPPORT ON SAHARA ISSUE
IN RETURN FOR ALGERIAN SUPPORT FOR LIBYA AGAINST EGYPT
IN NORTH AND FOR ETHIOPIA AGAINST SUDAN AND SOMALIA IN

SOUTH. AHRAM, AGAIN USING SOMALI AMBASSADOR AS SOURCE, CLAIMS THAT CASTRO VISIT TO ALGERIA CONNECTED IN SOME NEFARIOUS WAY WITH VISIT TO ALGERIA AND LIBYA WHICH SOVIET FIRST DEPTUTY DEFENSE MINISTER AGAROV (?) SCHEDULED TO MAKE DURING MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

2. COMMENT: SOMALI AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS FIT IN PERFECTLY WITH EGYPTIAN PERCEPTION OF SOVIET MACHINATIONS IN AFRICA. GOE, LED BY PRES SADAT, CONVINCED THAT SOVIETS FOLLOWING GRAND DESIGN TO DESTROY AFRICAN MODERATES AND TO GET AT EGYPT. SUGGESTION OF SOVIET CAMP LINING UP AGAINST MOROCCANS OVER SAHARA WILL SEEM PLAUSIBLE HERE. EGYPTIAN PRESS USUALLY ESCHEWS DIRECT CRITICISM OF BOUMEDIENE OR ALGERIA AND ARTICLE CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT ALGERIA HAS ACCEPTED SOVIET/CUBANS BLANDISMENTS.
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